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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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LUIS ORTIZ,
Plaintiff,

No. 2:21-cv-01563-KJM-DMC

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v.

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KILOLO KIJAKAZI,
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,

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Defendant.

STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S OPENING
BRIEF

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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties, through their respective counsel of record, that the time for responding to Plaintiff's Opening Brief be extended from March 6 to April 5, 2023. This is Defendant's first request for an extension of time to respond to Plaintiff's brief. Defendant respectfully requests this additional time because undersigned counsel's workload, including one Ninth Circuit brief and eight district court briefs due between February 27 and March 7, requires an extension.

The parties further stipulate that the Court's Scheduling Order shall be modified accordingly.

1 • Defendant shall respond to Plaintiff's opening brief on or before April 5, 2023;
2 • Plaintiff's optional reply will be due within 20 days of the filing of Defendant's brief (on
3 or before April 25, 2023).

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5 Respectfully submitted,

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7 DATE: February 15, 2023

8 *s/ Omar Ortega, Esq**

9 (*as authorized via e-mail on 2/15/23)
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12 DATE: February 15, 2023

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17 ORDER

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19 APPROVED AND SO ORDERED:

20 Dated: February 16, 2023



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22 DENNIS M. COTA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE